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NOTES IMPROVEMENTS IN POWER, HEATING FACILITIES

CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM FOR WARSAW -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 271, 13 Nov 49

Warsaw is to be heated by a central heating system, which up to now has been unknown in Poland. This system will not only save fuel but will be a great convenience to Warsaw's residents. The Six-Year Plan provides for this type of heating on a large scale.

According to the Six-Year Plan, central heating service will be supplied by three electric power plants: the Zeran electric power plant, the now-operating electric power plant in Wybrzeze Kosciuszki (river bank), and the former streetcar power plant in Wola.

The power plant in Wybrzeze Kosciuszki will serve a radius of 3.5 kilometers in the central part of Warsaw. It is therefore necessary that the power plant remain in its temporary location for at least the next 10 years. Among the buildings heated by this power plant will be the Fuchs Chocolate Factory on Topielna Street, the Central Headquarters of PZPR on Jerozolimskie Avenue, the PDT (General Merchandise Store) on Bracka Street, and the Polish National Bank buildings on Warecki Place. Later on, the housing projects in Muranow and in Stare Miasto will be heated by this plant.

The streetcar electric power plant in Wola will heat the western portions of Warsaw. Reconstruction of the plant will be completed in 1950.

The electric power plant in Zeran will supply electric power and heat to the newly developed heavy industry in Zeran. It will also supply power and heat to the housing project located between Jagiellonska, Zygmuntowska, and Targowa streets in Praga.

Heating plants located at housing projects in Muranow, Mokotow, and Zoliborz will continue to operate until the housing projects are connected with the central heating system. Later, these local heating plants will be used as substations of the central heating system.

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In the future, an electric power and heating plant will be located in Grochow, the industrial center of Praga. A second plant will be in Wierzbno near the planned railroad station, and a third plant in Zoliborz's industrial center near Gdansk Railroad Station.

GAS MAIN TO BE COMPLETED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 338, 6 Dec 49

Construction of a 25-million-zloty gas main in Warsaw between Leszno and the Slask-Dabrowa bridge will be soon completed.

The section of the main along Bednarska Street already carries gas.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR KRAKOW AND RZESZOW WOJEWODZTWO -- Gazeta Ludowa, No 280, 24 Nov 49

During the current year, 39 villages in Krakow Wojewodztwo and 19 in Rzeszow Wojewodztwo were electrified. It is expected that by mid-December, the electrification plan will be exceeded by 30 percent.

At present, 50 villages in Krakow Wojewodztwo and 21 in Rzeszow Wojewodztwo are being electrified.

The Threc-Year Plan which provided for the electrification of 260 villages in these two wojewodztwos was completed 16 October 1949. The Six-Year Plan calls for the electrification of 1,025 villages, 95 of them to be electrified in 1950.

NEW DAM TO FURNISH HYDROELECTRIC POWER -- Slowo Katolickie, No 46, 12 Nov 49

A new impounding dam put in operation on the Dunajec river at Sochow, will furnish power for a hydroelectric power station.

LODZ TO GET NEW HEATING AND POWER PLANT -- Slowo Katolickie, No 46, 12 Nov 49

Lodz plans to build a powerful new central heating and power plant, which will supply electric power and heat to industrial and residential property.

COAL MINE RENAMED -- Polska Zbrojna, No 344, 15 Dec 49

The Sosnowiec coal mine, Sosnowiec, has been renamed the Jozef Stalin coal mine in honor of Stalin's 70th birthday.

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